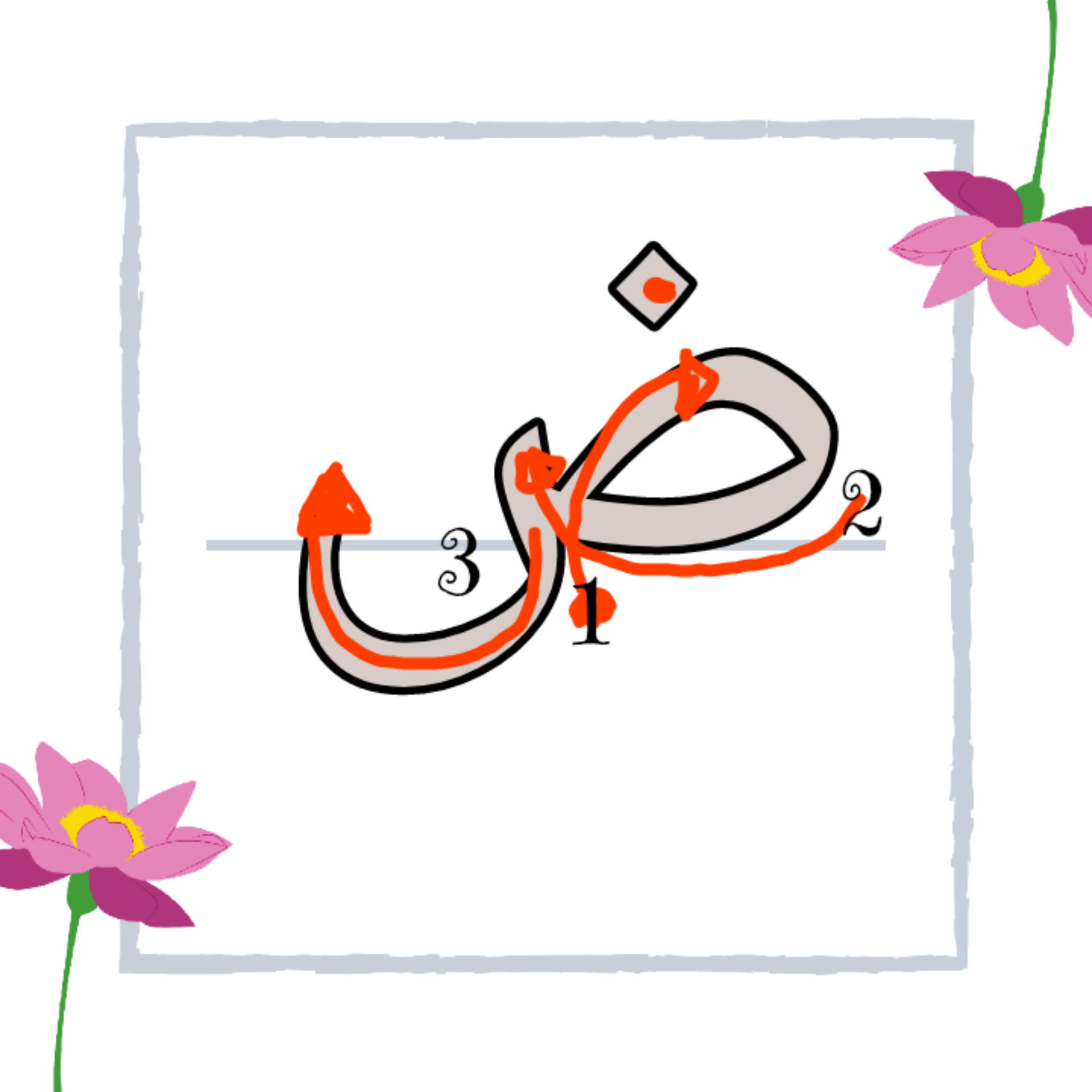
# Lesson 12

The 15th letter in the Arabic alphabet is the letter *DAAD, and we need to press the edge of the side of the tongue against the side teeth almost squeezing it between the upper and lower side teeth.

Letter *DAAD is the hardest letter so take your time please!


ض
1
2
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Now let's combine the sound of the letter with the short vowels:

*Du

ضُ

*Da

ضَ

ضِ

*Di

# ض

| End | Middle | Beginning |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ـض | ـضـ | ضـ |
| ض | ضـ | |

*If before *DAAD comes a letter that doesn't allow joining in the middle, it will take the beginning form and on the end the initial form.

ض + ض

# ضض

ض + ض + ض

# ضضض

دَبَضَ ضَأَ ثِضِ

رَضِتَ أَضِ زَضُذُ

رَضِصَ بَضُرَ إِضَدَ